

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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ERICA MORRELL,

Plaintiff,

8:23-cv-426 (BKS/DJS)

v.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY and  
ERNESTO MORALES,

Defendants.

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**ORDER OF DISMISSAL BY REASON OF SETTLEMENT**

On July 7, 2025, counsel advised the court that a settlement had been reached in this case. (Dkt. No. 103). A review of the record in this action indicates that no infant or incompetent is a party to this action. Accordingly, pursuant to N.D.N.Y. L.R. 68.1(a), it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:


- I. The above-captioned case is hereby dismissed and discontinued in its entirety, without costs, and without prejudice to the right of any party to reopen this action within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order if the settlement is not consummated.
- II. Any application to reopen this case must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. An application to reopen filed after the expiration of that thirty-day period, unless it is extended by the Court prior to its expiration, may be summarily denied solely on the basis of untimeliness.
- III. If the parties wish for the Court to retain ancillary jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing any settlement agreement, they must submit a request that the Court retain

jurisdiction over enforcement of the agreement, or submit the agreement to the Court for incorporation of its terms into an Order retaining jurisdiction, within the above referenced thirty (30) days for reopening this matter.

IV. The dismissal of the above-captioned action shall become with prejudice on the thirty-first-day following the date of this Order, unless any party moves to reopen this case within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order upon a showing that the settlement was not consummated, or the Court extends the thirty (30) day period prior to its expiration.

V. The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to close this case and forward a copy of this Order to the parties pursuant to the Court's local rules.

Dated: July 10, 2025  
Syracuse, New York

  
Brenda K. Sannes  
Chief U.S. District Judge